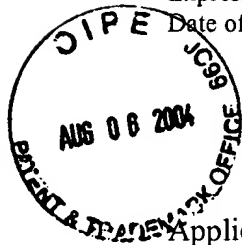


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

With regard to the outstanding Office Action, dated April 6, 2004, the time for responding having been extended by one-month by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, from July 6, 2004 to August 6, 2004, Applicant presents the following response. There have been no amendments made to claims 1-40.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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